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Packet No. : **KS-115PCT**
U.S. Application No. :
International Application No. : **PCT/EP00/03011**
International Filing Date. : **April 5, 2000**
Priority Date Claimed : **April 26, 1999**
Title of Invention : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SHAPING THERMOPLASTIC HOLLOW BOARDS**
Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US) : **Markus Feurer**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ___ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ___ This express request to begin national examination procedures 35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ___ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ___ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].
 - a) ___ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) ___ has been transmitted by the international Bureau.
 - c) ___ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ___ A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)].
7. ___ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].
 - a) ___ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b) ___ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c) ___ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has **NOT** expired.
 - d) ___ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ___ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)].
9. ___ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)].
10. ___ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(5)].

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Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ___ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 198.
12. ___ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ___ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
___ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ___ A substitute specification.
15. ___ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ (other items or information) **REQUEST FOR REFUND OF EXCESS FILING FEE**
(Small Entity is being claimed by the above-identified applicant)

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17. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]:

- ☐ Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$ 890.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]:..... \$ 710.00
- ☐ No International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]
but International search fee paid to USPTO [37CFR 1.445(a)(2)]:..... \$ 740.00
- ☐ Neither International preliminary examination fee [37 CFR 1.482] nor
International search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] paid to USPTO:..... \$ 1040.00
- ☐ International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO [37 CFR 1.482]
and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (2) to (4):..... \$ 100.00

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Surcharge of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months
from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)]

| Claims | filed | Extra | Rate |
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| Total Claims | 6 | -20= | x \$ 18.= |
| Indep. Claims | 1 | -3= | x \$ 84.= |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable) + \$ 280.= | | | |

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS: \$

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SUBTOTAL: \$

Processing fee of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE: \$

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)] the assignment must be
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- a) A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 11-1835 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1835. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 36 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must
be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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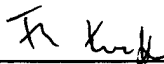
Sir:

The filing fee of \$ 930.00 for a non-small entity was submitted on October 25, 2001. Small Entity Status is being claimed in the above-identified application.

This request is being filed less than two months following the payment of the filing fee. Accordingly, applicant is entitled to reduced fees as a small entity and a refund of the excess filing fees in the amount of \$ 465.00 is respectfully requested. Please credit the overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 11-1835.**

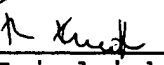
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